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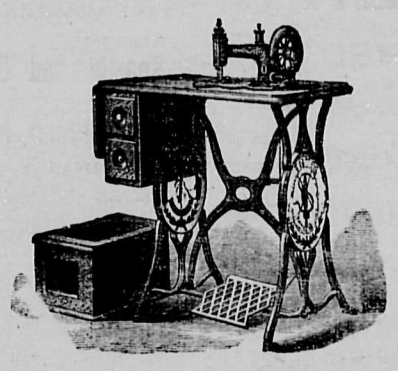

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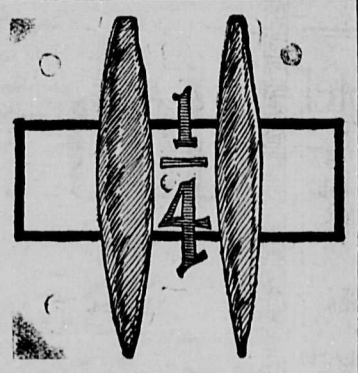

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Attend Meeting Tonight in Miners Union Hall.

PARTY TO BE NOW ORGANIZED

Proceedure to be Adopted This Evening — Resolutions to Come Up.

The first meeting of the Progressive party to be held in Rossland, the first of many to come, will be held tonight in the lodge room of the Miners' Union hall at 8 o'clock. Everybody who is a member of organized labor, or who is a friend to the purposes of the meeting is invited to be present and take part in the discussion of the organization of the party.

The business will be primarily the election of officers for the year of a local organization, and the appointment of a committee to draft bylaws for the due governing of the same.

After this is done there will be a consideration of the planks of the Kamloops platform adopted by the delegates to the convention held there a month ago, and it is more than likely that several resolutions dealing with the political questions of the day, such as lead mining, the mineral tax and other matters of lively interest, will be introduced.

TRAIL FERRY NEARLY FINISHED

Will be in the Water in a Week's Time.

The call for the first assessment on the Trail ferry and Athletic company has been made and is payable to J. R. Randall. The ferry is now being calked, and will be completed and ready for the water in a week's time. It is ten feet shorter and eighteen inches narrower than the old boat, and everybody is pleased with the work being done by David McAllister, who is building the boat.—Trail News.

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MAY FORFEIT CHARTER

Possible Effect of City Permanently Closing the Schools.

ARE THE TEACHERS TO BE DISCHARGED?

Grave Question Confronting the City Council Tonight---School Trustees and Ineffective Quarantine.

In all probability the schools will close for the balance of the term, and it is by no means likely that they will be again reopened for the remainder of the year. This is not on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever that is apparently getting worse each day, three more cases having been reported during the past 24 hours, but on account of the lack of funds.

It is all but decided to send the teachers notice that their services will no longer be required one month from date, and the staff at present has no means of knowing whether they had not better at once light out and hunt a berth, rather than wait the chance of there being sufficient funds in hand to open the schools again in August next.

There was a lengthy meeting of the school trustees last night, and the blame of the whole matter was practically thrown upon the city council. The city fathers will meet tonight and will endeavor to shift the responsibility that will in future bear so heavily upon their political career.

Complicating the whole matter is the question whether or not the health officer, Dr. Reddick, has carried out his duties in an efficient manner. Charges of uncleanliness are brought against the schools and on the other hand charges of what practically amounts to a gross neglect of duty, warranting instant dismissal if true, are brought against Dr. Reddick.

The question was precipitated by the closing of the schools this morning by Dr. Reddick on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever. He stated in a letter written to the trustees that since the reopening of the schools nine cases had occured within the past few days and said it was undoubtedly the case that they had been contracted at school. He declared that one of the schools, the Central, was in a dirty condition and desired that it should be at once cleaned.

In reply to the matter touched upon in this epistle the trustees heard Mr. Tait of the Central school. He acknowledged in defence that the school was dirty and that it ought to be cleansed by the janitor. But he said that if the cases charged by Dr. Reddick as originating at the schools were really traceable to that source it could only be in one of two ways, from contagion in the school building or from infection from other school children. Now if the disease was contracted from the school building the doctor should have seen that the buildings were properly disinfected before the reopening, and not waited until a fortnight later before doing so. If the cases had arisen from other children it certainly was not from children belonging to houses which were quarantined. He had been supplied with a list of such children and had taken care that none such were permitted in the schools. Hence if school children from infected houses were in the school it could only be from the neglect of the authorities (Dr. Reddick) in failing to quarantine such houses.

Mrs. Chisholm told her fellow-trustees that she was personally aware of houses which were infected with scarlet fever which were not quarantined, and of which children going to school from an adjoining home were allowed to have the run. She knew at least one such case which had resulted in a child getting scarlet fever while attending school. There were numerous cases of like nature, among which Mrs. Chisholm mentioned the St. Lawrence hotel.

Houses on Nickel Plate flat, the Windsor hotel and other places, it has also been alleged, have not been properly quarantined.

A. G. Galt said that if these things were as stated it shewed a disgraceful condition of affairs, but he would have liked Dr. Reddick to have been present to hear the statements made by his fellow-trustees. This elicited a statement from Chairman McCraney that Dr. Reddick had yesterday afternoon promised to be present but had failed to keep his word. The chairman had tried to find out his whereabouts in the evening just before meeting, but had failed to locate him.

Then came up the question of finance. The secretary read a communication from the city council stating all available funds for school purposes were $10,000, and that the estimates called for $14,000.

The city clerk stated that $5000 had already been expended.

The chairman pointed out that if the schools were not kept open after the summer holidays that the government grant would lapse, and that instead of there being $10,000 of income availabe there would be only a little over $7000. The salaries of the teachers were about $1000 monthly. They had been paid to the end of April. If the schools was reopened before the close of the term the school trustees would be liable for their salaries to the end of July. This would mean an expenditure of $8000 to meet which they would only have $7000. For the deficit the trustees would become personally liable.

P. McDonald thought the city would have to pay in any case as the law directed that they "shall pay."

A. C. Galt said that they could not pay unless they had the money.

After some other further discussion during which it was elicited that no separate sum or fund had been set apart for the use of the school trustees, and a scathing remark from the chairman that the city council were treating them as if they were school children and not school trustees, it was determined to refer the communication from the council back and ask whether indeed there was no more money to be had. In such case the school trustees would have to send notice to the teachers immediately warning them that their services would not be required after June 12th.

A direction was made that the schools be cleansed, and that the sanitary inspector be asked to visit them regularly.

During the day it has been decided that the school trustees meet the city council tonight and and consult on the matter.

The council's position is briefly this: Under the municipal act the city fathers are permitted to raise 1½ cents on real property for general revenue, one mill for hospital purposes and two mills for schools. If this is not sufficient this money may be supplemented out of the general revenue. Mayor Clute says the council had to meet a deficit of $8000 from last year, uncollected taxes. Every available cent has been expended. There is no money from any source that can be supplied to the school fund, and that is all there is to the matter. The government may pass an amendment giving power to levy five mills instead of two, which would make up the deficit, but up to the present it has not done so.

The mayor also said he was in favor of a cut in the aldermanic salaries and had so spoken before when the matter came up. He

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POLITICAL SITUATION.

News is momentarily expected from the coast of the fall of the Dunsmuir ministry and of the setting up in their place of the opposition party, nominally led by Richard McBride. That news has been deferred, and it is just possible that some coalition will be formed which will permit of the present premier leaving for the coronation conference immediately as the representative of this province.

It is to be hoped, whether a coalition is formed or not, whether Richard McBride succeeds James Dunsmuir or whether that coal magnate maintains his position for the present, that an appeal to the country will not be delayed one moment longer than is absolutely necessary; for it is impossible to say under present conditions, with the alteration made by redistribution, whether any one of the present "representatives" of the people will be returned by their old constituencies to their present seats. It is more than probable that many faces will be seen in the house of legislature in Victoria that have not before been there. And, on the other hand, it is more than likely that many a form that has graced the desks in that house for the past generation will never again be seated. Under such circumstances it is absurd that the present "able" set of legislators should retain their places for the next two years to come until the expiration of their term naturally again sends them back to their constituents.

FREE TRADE.

Dear to the soul of the free traders is his shibboleth "free trade." Free trade is no longer a belief with him, it is a religion. The times and circumstances that introduced free trade into Great Britain have utterly changed and yet the war cry of the Manchester school is ever free trade. For twenty years past, ever since the days that "fair trade" raised its voice the question of the alteration of the policy of the old country in this regard has yearly gained more and more prominence and the first entering of the wedge of the policy of protection was marked in the present session of the British house of parliament.

It was argued, and in some quarters it is still contended, that the British workingman will never stand a tax upon his bread. If the tax were to go to the enrichment of some grinder of the face of the poor it is more than probable that this contention would be correct. Witness the anti-corn law agitation. Similarily will come a day when the working man of this country will resent his exploital along similar lines for the benefit of the few rich. But when that tax is levied for the benefit of the whole people of the Empire, especially for the younger brethren, and especially when that tax, as is ably pointed out in a recent article in the Vancouver Province, will be but for a term, as Canada alone will shortly be in a position to send in all the wheat that is wanted, it is more than doubtful that any objection will be raised to even more drastic measures taken.

It is argued that there is no intention of rebating this tariff in favor of the colonies, but the people who argue in this manner are either catching at straws to bolster their argument or are not sufficiently wise themselves to comprehend the meaning of a broadly imperialistic policy.

But the duty on flour is not likely to be the only one that will follow in due course of time. Either a duty will have to put on such articles as those in which the supremacy of the manufacturer is threatened, such as is done in this country, or that article will no longer be manufactured. And again as Great Britain is broadly advancing along lines that are known in this country as "labor lines," seeing that the workingman is not worked out in the prime of life, and that he shall get a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, it will become necessary to protect itself against the pauper labor of other less enlightened countries. In fact it is probable that one of the difficulties which will arise at the coming colonial conference will be the objection raised by such colonies as Australia against the admission of Chinese made goods from such another colony as British Columbia, this land of the west, this land of the free.

That protection will engender trusts seems possible from the example of the republic to our south. But that the begetting of trusts is sure to follow is not certain for New Zealand is a highly protected country, but a trust there is going to have a poor time in trying to bribe a labor government to legislate against its own interests.

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"In its general structure, the New Zealand government is modeled after that of the mother country. At the head of affairs and representing the crown is the premier, supported by the ministry. In the legislative branch are two houses, the members of the house of representatives being elected by the people and of the upper body being appointed by the premier from the many districts in the two islands. The judiciary differs little from the English system. The chief justice holds office for life.

"But many points of dissimilarity may be detected in general governmental affairs. The method of arbitration between employer and employe has had a pretty thorough test and has proved eminently satisfactory. When the men in a factory, for instance, believe their wages should be higher they present the matter in proper form to their employer. If he does not see fit to accede to their request they may lay their case before the board of arbitration, which is composed of representatives of both capital and labor, and is presided over by a man skilled in the law. Should either side care to appeal from the decision of the board the case may be taken before the upper court, the findings of which are final and binding for a year.

Of course, as in all legal disputes, it is difficult to please everyone, but no strikes have taken place since the introduction of the system, and it has generally given satisfaction to both sides.

"The revenue derived from the land and income taxes proves ample for the support of ordinary governmental affairs. There is a small surplus each year. A tax of one penny to the pound, or of four mills on the dollar, is levied on the unimproved value of land. This is something like the single tax, but is not altogether the same The tax on each man's land increases in proportion to the size of his holding. The object of the government is to prevent the accumulation of land by the individual, and the measure has a tendency toward this result. Improvements on the land are not taxed.

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"To carry on all these operations requires a large outlay of capital, which is borrowed in England. The national debt is increasing all the time, but not more rapidly than the population, and the colony is not burdened.

"New Zealand has a population of 850,000. The capital, Wellington, is a place of 50,000 people. Auckland is the largest city with a population of 60,000. New Zealand comprises two islands, the combined length of which (they lie end to end) is 1000 miles. Any climate is to be found in the islands, and agriculture in any form may be carried on extensively. The future of the country I consider bright."

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TOO CONFIDENT

Greenshields Thinks He Will Win Out.

NO ADJOURNMENT PROPOSED

Much Speculation as to Why the Provincial Government Still Stands.

Victoria, May 12.—Nothing has occurred to change the political situation so far as ordinary observation can determine since the adjournment of the house.

A somewhat remarkable statement, coming from a source of undoubted reliability, is however attributed to Mr. Greenshields. to the effect that he said:

"We will carry the railway bill."

The close poll of the standing of the parties on this measure on Friday, did not warrant any such outcome of events, and there is much speculation here as to whether any real causes exist for this display of confidence.

Interviewed tonight, Hon. Mr. Wells denied absolutely that any lengthy adjournment, as suggested, to allow Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir to attend the coronation, will take place.

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WEDDING CAKE BOXES AT GOODEVE BROS.

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IT IS TO ADJOURN

Dominion Session Closes Tomorrow.

THE REVENUE FOR APRIL LAST

Grazing Lands on Railway Belt—The Yukon Representation Bill.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is expected that parliament will prorogue tomorrow. The minister of the interior reported to the council submitting that as no general advantage had been taken of the regulations governing the grazing of cattle on Dominion lands within the railway belt of British Columbia, and as a number of individual applications for grazing leases for lands within the railway belt had been received, he considered it advisable that authority should be obtained to deal with such applications under the provisions of the regulations for the administration of grazing lands in Manitoba and the Territories. Accordingly, the minister was authorized to deal with the applications for grazing lands within the railway belt and to issue warrants under Northwest regulations.

The house sat on Saturday and cleared the order paper of all private bills. The Yukon Representation Bill passed with an amendment that when the writ is issued the clerk in chancery shall notify the chief justice, who shall forthwith appoint enumerators.

The revenue for April shows an increase of a million and a quarter over the same period last year. The customs gives an increase of half a million, excise a quarter of a million, postoffice $44,000, public works $229,000, miscellaneous $47,000.

An attempt was made in the senate on Saturday to secure the second reading of Dr. Roddick's bill to create a Dominion Medical Council, but the Quebec members objected that the bill was not printed in French, and accordingly it had to stand.

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NOTICE.

"Nevada" mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Lake mountain about two miles south of the city of Rossland, and adjoining the mineral claim, "A. B. C.", Lot 1772, Group I.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Joseph R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. B55894, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1902.

H. B. SMITH.

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

New Bonanza and Bonanza No. 2 Mineral Claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District,'

Where located: On Iron creek.

Take notice that I, Kenneth K. Burnet, acting as agent for Steve Barbora, free miner's certificate, No. B42498 and Steve J. Brailo, free miner's certificate No. B55727, intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim,

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvement,

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GREENWOOD MINERS UNION No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. D. MacGlasham, Pres., Geo. F. Dougherty, Sec.-Treas,

MINERS' UNION No. 38, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, p. m. in Miners' Union Hall., Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturda evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. T. J. Loyd, Pres., H. J. Byrnes, Sec.

PHOENIX MINERS UNion No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Henry Heidman, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

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SLOCAN CITY MINERS Union No. 62, W, F. M. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Miners' Union hall. Geo. Nichol, Pres., D. B. O'Neail, Sec

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—Edward Boyce president, Denver, Colorado, James Wilkes, vice-president, Nelson, British Columbia; Wm. C. Haywood, secretary-treasurer, Denver, Col.; Executive Board, John C. Williams, Grass Valley Cal.; Phillip Bowden, Butte Mont,; Thos. B. Sullivan Leadville, Col.; John Kelly Burke, Idaho; Chas. H Moyer, Lead City, S. Dakota; James A. Baker, Slocan City, B. C.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7.30 P. M, in Miners' Union Hall. President, W.L.McDonald. Address all communications to Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. box 784.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 335,—Meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Miners' Union Hall J. Barkdoll, Sec.; Wm. Poole, Presid

CARPENTERS & JOINERS UNION—meets every Friday of each week at 7.30 p. m. in Miners' Union Hall. W. R. Baker, Pres.; John McLaren, Sec,

PAINTERS' UNION, No. 123, painters and decorators of America, meets in Beatty's Hall, on second and fourth Tuesday of each month. R C. Arthur, Pres.; W. S. Murphy, Sec.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS Union of America. Meets first Monday in each month in Miners' Union hall. A Graham president. L. S Fairclough secretary, P. O box 314.

STOCK MARKETS

Growing Feeling of Confidence Apparent.

BRISKER DEALING IN SHARES

The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally and on the Toronto Market.

There is a better feeling to be noticed today among the brokers and many transactions are being entered upon and more enquiries as to shares than has been customary of late. It is evident there is setting in a tide of confidence in the camp, its output and future of its mines which is more than warranted by the real facts of the situation today.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
Black Tail	13½	11
Centre Star	37½	34
Cariboo, Camp McK.	25	15
Canadian Gold Fields	4¾	4
Deer Trail No. 2	2½	
Fairview	4¾	4½
Giant	4½	3½
Granby	$310 00	$295 00
Iron Mask	20	14
Lone Pine	7½	6
Mountain Lion	28½	24
North Star	23½	22½
Payne	26	23½
Republic	10	8½
Rambler-Cariboo	90	80
San Poil		
Sullivan	9	6
War Eagle	16	12
Winnipeg	5¼	4½
White Bear	3¼	3⅛
Wonderful		

White Bear, 500, 500, 500, 1500, 1500, 500, 500, 9¼c. Total, 5500.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	6¼	5¾
Athabasca	$4 00	
Big Three	2⅛	
Black Tail	12½	12
California	6	2
Canadian Gold Fields	5	4
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	20	15
Centre Star	36	34
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$	$350 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3¼	2¾
Giant	4	3½
Granby Consolidated	$315 00	$290 00
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3	1¾
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	18	12
I X L	15	
King (Oro Denoro)		
Lone Pine	6	5½
Monte Christo	3	1½
Morning Glory	3¼	2½
Morrison	3⅛	2
Mountain Lion	27	24
North Star (East Kootenay)	24	23
Novelty	1	
Payne	26	23½
Peoria Mines	1	½
Princess Maud	3½	2¾
Quilp	35	31
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	84	78
Republic	9½	7
Rossland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.		
St. Elmo Consolidated	3	1¼
Sullivan	8¼	7½
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid.		
Tom Thumb	22¼	21½
Virginia	3	1½
War Eagle Consolidated	14	12½
Waterloo	1	½
White Bear	3¼	2½
Winnipeg	4½	4⅛
Wonderful	4	

Latest Sales.

Winnipeg, 500, 4¼c; Giant, 4000, 4c; White Bear, 2000, 3c; Centre Star, 1000, 35½c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1500, 82½c. Total, 9000.

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MINOR MENTION.

J. Kelly of Burke, Idaho, has left for Ymir.

A. W. Scott went out this morning to Spokane.

R. T. Evans left for Northport on the noon train.

Mrs. A. Horley and children left today for Spokane.

Mrs. Galewood and children left today for Spokane.

Mrs. Platt will open the Astor hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

The City band will wake the echos on Columbia avenue this evening.

Thomas Owens of Phoenix passed through town today on his way to Phoenix.

C. W. McRae leaves for Grand Forks to day ty perform the assessment work on some of his claims.

Great preparations are being made for the ball to be given in aid of the City band on Friday evening at Miners Union hall.

Charles Hope, of Hope, Graveley & Co., of Vancouver, left for the coast yesterday evening. He has interested himself considerably in Kootenay mining propositions.

The funeral of the late Jessie Blaine, wife of Henry Blaine, will take place tomorrow from the residence of Mr. Blaine on Fifth ave at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Robinson officiating.

To honor the 83d birthday of Mrs. J. Gellatly a number of her friends gave her a surprise party last night at her residence on North Washington street. A pleasant evening was spent.

One drunk was let out on suspended sentence this morning at the police court on the understanding that he was to leave the town and another was given three days remand to allow him to recover from the effect of his drunken stupor.

Rev. A. M. Sanford left last evening for the coast where he is going for the purpose of attending the Methodist Annual Conference at Vancouver. Services at his church next Sunday will be taken by the local preachers, the evening sermon is to be delivered by George Tippett, foreman at the War Eagle mine.

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MAY FORFEIT CHARTER

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was willing personally to cut his own honorarium despite the fact that his expenses in connection with the mayoralty were heavy.

Other solutions have been offered by other citizens, but none to exactly meet the issue.

The best proposition that has yet emanated from any official is that the teachers be given immediate notice and thus some $1600 saved and to wait till just before the school reopens to see what will have turned up!!

A non official suggestion is that if the salaries are saved during the six weeks of July and June there will be a saving of $1600, and in addition to this if the city council serve without fee for the balance of their term there will be another saving of $1900, which sums together will about make up the deficit.

The whole matter is to be taken up tonight and if it is not satisfactorily settled it is more than probable that the people will themselves take it up and call a mass meeting.

The shutting up of the schools is unprecedented in Canada and it is a grave question whether the government cannot resume the charter of the city under such circumstances.

In the meantime the city council are not spoken of in flattering terms within the homes of citizens or on the public streets.

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Death of Pat Conway, a Miner at the North Star.

Pat Conroy, a miner, was fatally injured at the North Star mine last Thursday and died in the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook the same evening. Conway was dumping a car and got caught in such a manner that both he and the car fell over the dump. He was brought down to Cranbrook, but died shortly after arriving. Conway was at one time a member of the Moyie Miners' union and was employed at the St. Eugene.

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THAT WICKED COMPOSITOR!

Irreverent Joke Perpetrated on a German Band.

That irreverent joker, the typesetting machine, has been at it again. On Saturday afternoon it shocked the feelings of the community through the columns of The Evening Citizen, (Ottawa), by stating that:

"Considerable amusement was caused by a German band this morning taking a position in front of an O'Connor street saloon and playing Nearer By God to Thee."

We desire to express regret for the publication of the item in question and to retract, withdraw and apologize for the statement that the little German band was guilty of that particular atrocity. It has enough sins to bear.

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NOTICE.

Shandon Bell, Bon Accord, Gladstone, Mayflower, Last Chance, and Abercorn Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of the West Kootenay District,

Where located—Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Samuel Forteath, free miner's certificate No. B42562, owner and agent for Albert E Dennison, free miner's certificate No B42477. M. Simpson, free miner's certificate No. 42525, G. H. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. B55736, J. S. Clute, free miner's certificate, B55654, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of May A. D. 1902.

SAMUEL FORTEATH.

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Gertrude Emily," "Ethel Mary" and "Lisp" mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Sophia Mountain.

Take notice that I, Catherine D. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66507, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Where located—on the west slope of Sophie mountain, a little north of the Bluebell.

Take notice that I, R. Smith, free miner's certificate No 55762B acting as agent for Richard Marsh, free miners certificate No 55839B, and C. F. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 42912B intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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